

7. The ~~extraction~~ tool of claim 6 wherein the tool is in the shape of a ~~golf~~ club.

5. A hip joint socket for insertion into bone tissue, comprising: an outer metal shell and an inner antifriction liner removably fixed in the metal shell ^{solely} by means of a taper lock having a taper lock angle (a) angle of from 10° to 25° wherein the metal shell on the surface of contact with the antifriction liner is adapted with at least one recess disposed to enable removal of the antifriction liner.

REMARKS

The above identified application has been preliminarily amended by the introduction of claims 6 to 8. Claims 6 and 7 are supported by the disclosure on pages 4 and 5 of the specification. Claim 8 is drawn to a preferred embodiment of the hip joint socket.

Entry of the preliminary amendment and consideration are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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